#### Registration

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#### **Conference Costs**

The registration fee for the conference is \$10.00 per person. Dinner Friday night and breakfast and lunch on Saturday are included in the registration fee.

If you require overnight lodging, this will be provided at the Hyatt Regency Louisville. Please contact Beyond the Bay Travel to make reservations (800-542-1991) and indicate that you are with the "Clean Water Summit" or go to www.beyondthebay.com.

Air transportation may also be arranged through Beyond the Bay Travel.

# **Sponsors**











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#### Preserving America's Sporting Heritage for Our Children







### Regional

# Clean Water

# Summit for Hunters & Anglers



Preserving America's Sporting
Heritage for Our Children

February 3-4, 2006

Hyatt Regency Louisville 320 West Jefferson Louisville, KY 40202 The future of hunting and fishing is dependent upon protection and appropriate management of wildlife habitat.

Join us as we explore "hands on" and proven approaches to conserving, protecting and restoring our watersheds so that future generations may experience America's hunting and fishing heritage.

#### Friday February 3

6:00-7:00 pm: Social Hour

7:00-8:00 pm: Dinner

8:00-9:00 pm Keynote Address:

# Chad Pregracke, Founder Living Lands and Waters

Chad Pregracke grew up in the Illinois Quad Cities area on the banks of the Mississippi River and his home was only a few feet from the shoreline. He worked as a commercial shell diver, a commercial fisherman, and barge hand during the summers. He noticed that the rivers' environmental condition was getting worse due to the accumulation of trash on the shorelines. So he set out in the spring of 1997 to make a difference...

In 1998, Chad founded Living Lands & Waters. Today, there is a fleet of several barges and workboats and Pregracke has coordinated thousands of volunteers to clean up America's rivers.

Pregracke's tale embodies the importance of setting goals-one person, one river and one piece of garbage at a time--and illustrates how determined hard-work and persistence pays off. Pregracke will inspire and energize you.

#### Saturday February 4

8:30-9:30

#### Preserving our Sporting Heritage

There are tremendous opportunities for hunters and anglers to positively impact fish and wildlife habitat. In this "kick-off" session we'll explore the relationship between the environment and hunting and fishing habitat and how sporting enthusiasts can truly make a difference.

Brent Manning, Executive Director of the DuPage County Forest Preserve and former Director of Illinois and Wyoming Departments of Natural Resources.

9:30-10:30

#### Water Quality: Beyond the Obvious

Not all water quality problems come from pipes. "Non-point" sources of pollution, such as animal waste, pesticides and herbicides, run-off of petro-chemicals from parking lots and streets, and inadequate sewage treatment impact fish and wildlife habitats. In this session, we'll explore how they impact fish and wildlife habitats and what you can do to improve these conditions.

10:30-10:45-Break

#### 10:45-11:45

## Capturing Quicksilver = Healthy Fish and Healthy Families

Mercury presents a challenge to human health and wildlife. In this session, we'll explore actions that have been taken at local and state levels in the Midwest and Southern United States to reduce the sources of mercury, and how these actions have improved human health, wildlife, and the economy.

Eric Uram, President of Headwater Consulting and Founder of Mercury Free Wisconsin.

#### Saturday February 4 (cont.)

11:45-12:45-Lunch

12:45-1:45

#### Better Farms, Bigger Fish: Solutions for Land Owners

The Farm Bill presents enormous benefits for wildlife habitat. In this session, we'll learn more about the Farm Bill, and how it enables land owners to improve and restore hunting and fishing habitats.

Julie Sibbing, Senior Program Manager for Agriculture and Wetlands Policy—National Wildlife Federation

1:45-3:00

### Solutions: Backyard and Beyond

A simple and straight forward approach to what you and your sporting club can do where you live, work and play to improve the quality of your hunting and fishing habitat.

3:00-3:30-Break

3:30-5:30

#### Going Where the Fish Live

Three "hands-on" learning stations sponsored by the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission:

- Chemical Testing
- Biological and Habitat Assessment
- Fish Indexing as a measure of water quality

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